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My dear Lawrence:

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You will probably remember [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who was with us in OSS. Sometime ago he  
told me that he had talked with the people in  
[REDACTED] and that they had said that they were in-  
terested and would communicate with him. I en-  
close a copy of a letter I received from him.  
Of course, you know that failure to give a definite  
answer is not only unbusiness like, but is apt to  
discourage people that would be available to the  
organization.

Sincerely yours,

*William J. Donovan*